



Docket No.: 826.1718

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshitake SHINKAI, et al.

Serial No. 09/817,288

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 7742

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: Victor D. Lesniewski

For: FILE REPLICATION SYSTEM, REPLICATION CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 15, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 15, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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